REMARKS

Claims 1-19 and 21-63 are pending in the application. Claims 1-19 and 21-63 are rejected. Claims 1, 55, 58, and 60-63 are amended herein, and no new material is added by the amendments herein. Applicants acknowledge withdrawal of the rejections under

5 35 USC §103(a). Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-19 and 21-63, as amended herein, overcome the objections under 35 USC §132 and the rejections under 35 USC §112. Thus, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejections.

Claim Objections Under 35 USC §132

10 The Examiner objects to Applicant's amendment filed June 4, 2004 under 35 U.S.C. §132 because it introduces new matter into the disclosure. While Applicants respectfully submit that the language of "an operating system layer" is supported by the original disclosure and is therefore not new matter, Applicants herein amend the claims to amend reference to "an operating system layer" to "a second layer." Applicants therefore

15 request removal of this objection.

Claim Rejections Under 35 USC §112

Claims 1, 55, 58, 60, and 61-63 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. Applicants

20 herein amend claims 1, 55, 58, 60, and 61-63 to overcome this rejection, as described above with reference to the objection under 35 U.S.C. §132. Applicants therefore request removal of this rejection.
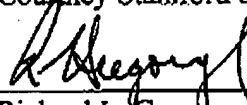
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Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit

that claims 1-19 and 21-63 as presented herein are in condition for allowance. Thus,

allowance of the claims is requested. If in the opinion of Examiner Lee a telephone

5   conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, or if there are any

issues that remain to be resolved prior to allowance of the claims, Examiner Lee is

encouraged to call Rick Gregory at (408) 342-1900.

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